

LIONS, TIGERS, AND BEAR!

December! As we wrap up the year 2012 we go into the New Year with a lot to look forward to. I am super blessed to be a part of the Port Elizabeth South Africa team! We had our team selections



this month and our class broke up into 7 teams! Our team of 6 people has been selected to leave in the summer and serve our Lord in Port Elizabeth for 14-22 months. After figuring out our field assignments we said goodbye to our old area churches and said hello to new congregations! My team has been blessed with the body of Christ in Lockney and will continue to work and with them and serve them over the next 2 months. After selections we had our finals and I was blessed with passing grades! We had a two and a half week vacation to visit families for the holidays. Over this time period I was blessed with the opportunity to reconnect to old friends and catch up with them and my family. I was able to ring in the New Year with some of my best friends and spend some awesome time

with them! I was also blessed with the opportunity to teach my old youth group and give field presentation to my congregation! As we begin to prepare for our field we start off with our third term

known as "Mission Term" or also known as the "do-without-term". These next few months are dedicated to preparing us to go without any conveniences such as; fast food, driving, texting, surfing the internet and other conveniences that others sometimes have to go without. This will help us to see how blessed we truly are and recognize how much we actually take for granted! Coming up we have the annual sunset workshop along with AIM's "Camp Adventure" where we (as aimers) get to spend time with kids in high school who may be interested in coming to AIM. Also we have our Mexico City trip coming up and I ask that you pray for my class and our safety as we travel there and back, and also while we are there!

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You guys are amazing and I thank you so much for all your support financially and spiritually! I thank God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of our partnership in the gospel of Christ from the first day till now! Stay strong my fellow brothers and sisters! Fight the good fight and finish the race strong!!

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